

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [001] of the specification as follows:

[001] This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/412,853, filed September 24, 2002; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/418,345, filed October 16, 2002; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/418,357, filed October 16, 2002; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/412,854, filed October 16, 2002; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/412,855, filed October 16, 2002. This application also claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to French Patent Application No. 02 11096, filed September 6, 2002; French Patent Application No. 02 11104, filed September 6, 2002; French Patent Application No. 02 11097, filed September 6, 2002; French Patent Application No. 02 12097, filed September 30, 2002; and French Patent Application No. 02 12098, filed September 30, 2002.